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EPA approves the study modifications that were discussed on the November 12, 2020 call and documented below. We look forward to the interim report and working collaboratively with the Industry on this study in order to preserve and protect the Gulf of Mexico.

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On behalf of OOC, I am writing to thank the EPA staff that met with us on November 12 to respond to our request to modify the study plan for the Treatment, Completion, and Workover (TCW) Fluid Joint Industry Project. I would also like to confirm our understanding from the meeting discussions that EPA approves our request to use gentle sample mixing or water accommodated fraction (WAF), where appropriate, in toxicity tests for difficult-to-analyze Category III fluids and to submit an interim year 1 report in Q1 2021. We have noted EPA's questions and suggestions about the content of the interim report and will attempt to address these matters to the extent possible with information collected within the scope of our study.

A list of meeting participants is given below.

Please contact me if you have any further concerns or questions about the TCW study.

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